

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-08-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM PLANNING TRAINING FOR  
COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

This letter is to notify Counties of the locations, dates and times of training sessions sponsored by the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) and provided by the University of California, Davis Extension, specifically for County welfare directors and managers. SDSS has contracted with the University Extension at Davis for two-day training sessions in four locations throughout California as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time</u>
Concord Sheraton 45 John Glenn Drive Concord (415) 825-7700	March 22 & 23 9am to 4pm
University Extension Downtown Sacramento 5th & L Streets, Aspen Room Sacramento	March 24 & 25 9am to 4pm
Ramada Inn 324 East Shaw Avenue, "Shaw B" Fresno (209) 224-4040	March 28 & 29 9am to 4pm
Los Angeles Hyatt LAX 6225 West Century Boulevard Los Angeles (213) 670-9000	March 30 & 31 9am to 4pm

Each two-day session will feature topics in the planning, establishment and maintenance of an Independent Living Program (ILP) as well as developing networking with local public and private agencies and identifying the support needs of staff and youth participating in the ILP. Maps and additional information regarding the above and other hotels in a particular area will be forwarded from the University of California, Davis Extension.

Seminar leaders include William V. Griffin, M.S.W., M.P.A., A.C.P.S., Executive Director, National Child Protective Workers Association, Inc.; President, Brendan Associates, a human services consultation group and Dorothy I. Ansell, M.S.W. Mr. Griffin has worked in the field of public/private human services and child welfare since 1974 and his experience includes social work background in income maintenance eligibility through child welfare/protective services casework, supervision and administration of State and national projects. Mr. Griffin has authored, edited and co-authored numerous books, articles, and training curricula including: "Independent Living Strategies: A Program To Prepare Adolescents For Their Exit From Foster Care" which is the National Child Welfare Leadership Center's Independent Living Training Curriculum.

Ms. Ansell has seven years of experience in providing independent living services for youth and authored a workbook entitled "Making It On Your Own" which was designed for adolescents preparing for emancipation and the adults providing supervision. Ms. Ansell has developed training curriculum for the National Child Welfare Leadership Center and the Virginia Department of Social Services, conducted numerous training sessions for social workers, foster parents and child care workers and assisted States in the development of independent living program policies and licensing standards. She has organized and conducted teen conferences on independence and is currently the co-editor of "Independent Living Resource's Daily Living," a professional newsletter devoted to independent living program issues.

Counties may enroll at least one participant with additional enrollment up to a maximum of three based on the number of adolescents to be served by a County. If your County is planning on participating in this training, contact either Connie Alexich or Julie Gondry, program representatives, University of California, Davis Extension, at (916) 752-7534.

If you have further questions regarding Independent Living Program implementation issues, contact Ms. Beverly Gronlund, Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau at (916) 323-6514. Questions regarding the Independent Living Program time study and fiscal claiming instructions should be directed to the Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau at (916) 445-7046.

Sincerely,



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cc: County Welfare Directors Association